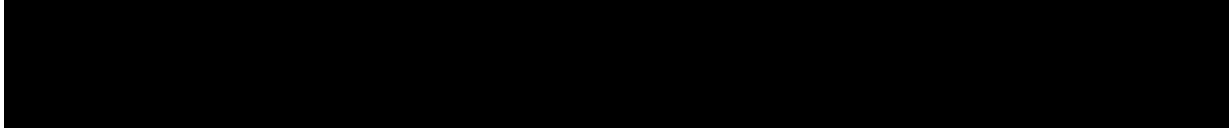


EXHIBIT 19



Transcript of Naoki Watanabe, Ph.D.

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<p>1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT</p> <p>2 FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE</p> <p>3 -----x</p> <p>4 NIPPON SHINYAKU CO., LTD., :</p> <p>5 Plaintiff, :</p> <p>6 v. :</p> <p>7 SAREPTA THERAPEUTICS, INC., :</p> <p>8 Defendant. :</p> <p>9 ----- : C.A. No. 21-1015</p> <p>10 SAREPTA THERAPEUTICS, INC. and :</p> <p>11 THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN :</p> <p>12 AUSTRALIA, :</p> <p>13 Defendant/Counter-Plaintiffs, :</p> <p>14 v. :</p> <p>15 NIPPON SHINYAKU CO., LTD. and NS :</p> <p>16 PHARMA, INC., :</p> <p>17 Plaintiff/Counter-Defendants. :</p> <p>18 -----x</p> <p>19</p> <p>20 [REDACTED]</p> <p>21</p> <p>22 Videotaped Deposition of NAOKI WATANABE, Ph.D.</p> <p>23 Chicago, Illinois</p> <p>24 Monday, June 26, 2023</p> <p>25 9:05 a.m. CST</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1 A P P E A R A N C E S</p> <p>2 ON BEHALF OF NIPPON SHINYAKU CO., LTD. and NS</p> <p>3 PHARMA, INC.:</p> <p>4 AMANDA S. WILLIAMSON, ESQUIRE</p> <p>5 GUYLAINE HACHE, Ph.D., ESQUIRE</p> <p>6 MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP</p> <p>7 110 North Wacker Drive</p> <p>8 Chicago, Illinois 60606</p> <p>9 312.324.1450</p> <p>10 and</p> <p>11 MAMI HINO, ESQUIRE</p> <p>12 ABE, IKUBO & KATAYAMA</p> <p>13 Fukuoka Buiolding, 8-7</p> <p>14 Yaesu 2 Chome</p> <p>15 Chuo-Ku, Tokyo 104-0028</p> <p>16 81-3-3273-2600</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p> <p>25</p>
<p>2</p> <p>1 Job No.: 493013</p> <p>2 Pages: 1 - 146</p> <p>3 Reported Stenographically by:</p> <p>4 Tiffany M. Pietrzyk, CSR RPR CRR</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p> <p>7 Videotaped deposition of NAOKI WATANABE,</p> <p>8 Ph.D., held at the location of:</p> <p>9</p> <p>10 MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP</p> <p>11 110 North Wacker Drive</p> <p>12 Chicago, Illinois 60601</p> <p>13 312.324.1000</p> <p>14</p> <p>15</p> <p>16</p> <p>17 Pursuant to notice, before Tiffany M. Pietrzyk, a</p> <p>18 Certified Shorthand Reporter in the States of</p> <p>19 Illinois, Texas, and California, Registered</p> <p>20 Professional Reporter, Certified Realtime Reporter,</p> <p>21 and a Notary Public in and for the State of</p> <p>22 Illinois.</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p> <p>25</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1 A P P E A R A N C E S C O N T I N U E D</p> <p>2 ON BEHALF OF SAREPTA THERAPEUTICS, INC. and THE</p> <p>3 UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA:</p> <p>4 WILLIAM B. RAICH, Ph.D., ESQUIRE</p> <p>5 YOOJIN LEE, ESQUIRE</p> <p>6 FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT &</p> <p>7 DUNNER, LLP</p> <p>8 901 New York Avenue, NW</p> <p>9 Washington, DC 20001</p> <p>10 202.408.4000</p> <p>11</p> <p>12 ALSO PRESENT:</p> <p>13 Marc D. Evans, JD (Sarepta)</p> <p>14 Junko Y. Salmon (Interpreter)</p> <p>15 Yumi Schweizer (Check Interpreter)</p> <p>16 Gabriel Martin (Planet Depos Videographer)</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p> <p>25</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">41</p> <p>1 about two-thirds down the page to PCT/JP2011/070318?</p> <p>2 A. Can you repeat that again, please?</p> <p>3 Q. Sure. Do you see reference to</p> <p>4 PCT/JP2011/070318?</p> <p>5 A. Again, please?</p> <p>6 Q. Do you see reference to PCT/JP2011/070318?</p> <p>7 A. Yes.</p> <p>8 Q. Could you turn to Watanabe Exhibit 4? And</p> <p>9 Watanabe Exhibit 4 is a publication of International</p> <p>10 Patent Application Number PCT/JP2011/070318;</p> <p>11 correct?</p> <p>12 A. Yes.</p> <p>13 Q. And you are listed as an inventor of this</p> <p>14 PCT; correct?</p> <p>15 A. Yes.</p> <p>16 Q. And you understand that Watanabe Exhibit 4</p> <p>17 shares the same specification as Watanabe Exhibits 2</p> <p>18 and 3?</p> <p>19 A. Yes.</p> <p>20 Q. So today, when we discuss the specification</p> <p>21 of the NS patent, we'll work from Watanabe</p> <p>22 Exhibit 4.</p> <p>23 Is that okay?</p> <p>24 A. Yes.</p> <p>25 Q. What was your role in preparing Watanabe</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">43</p> <p>1 interpreters.)</p> <p>2 A. I'm sorry. Ikubo, I-k-u-b-o and Katayama,</p> <p>3 K-a-t-a-y-a-m-a.</p> <p>4 Q. Did you select which experiments to include</p> <p>5 in Watanabe Exhibit 4?</p> <p>6 A. I don't recall.</p> <p>7 Q. What was the role of your co-inventors in</p> <p>8 drafting Watanabe Exhibit 4?</p> <p>9 (Discussion in Japanese between the</p> <p>10 interpreters.)</p> <p>11 A. Can you ask the question again, please?</p> <p>12 Q. What was the role of your co-inventors in</p> <p>13 drafting Watanabe Exhibit 4?</p> <p>14 A. I don't recall.</p> <p>15 Q. After Watanabe Exhibit 4 was filed, what was</p> <p>16 your role, if any, in prosecuting the NS patents?</p> <p>17 MS. WILLIAMSON: Again, I'd caution the</p> <p>18 witness not to reveal the substance of any</p> <p>19 communications with counsel.</p> <p>20 A. When the people in charge of intellectual</p> <p>21 property from NS intellectual property group asked</p> <p>22 me for technical explanations, I provided the</p> <p>23 explanation.</p> <p>24 Q. Did you review any documents prepared in</p> <p>25 relation to the prosecution of the Nippon Shinyaku</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">42</p> <p>1 Exhibit 4?</p> <p>2 A. I provided the examples.</p> <p>3 Q. Did you draft any portion of Watanabe</p> <p>4 Exhibit 4?</p> <p>5 A. Yes.</p> <p>6 Q. Which portion of Watanabe Exhibit 4 did you</p> <p>7 draft?</p> <p>8 A. Experiment examples. Test examples.</p> <p>9 Q. Did you draft anything other than the</p> <p>10 examples in Watanabe Exhibit 4?</p> <p>11 A. I prepared the background art.</p> <p>12 Q. Did you prepare any portions of Watanabe</p> <p>13 Exhibit 4 in addition to the examples and background</p> <p>14 art sections?</p> <p>15 A. I don't recall.</p> <p>16 Q. Who else was involved in drafting Watanabe</p> <p>17 Exhibit 4?</p> <p>18 MS. WILLIAMSON: I just caution the witness</p> <p>19 not to disclose any communications with counsel.</p> <p>20 But you can answer as to the person or persons.</p> <p>21 A. People who are in charge of intellectual</p> <p>22 property within the Nippon Shinyaku -- NS</p> <p>23 intellectual property group, as well as the patent</p> <p>24 attorneys from Abe, A-b-e, Ikumo, I-k-u-m-o.</p> <p>25 (Discussion in Japanese between the</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">44</p> <p>1 patents?</p> <p>2 MS. WILLIAMSON: Objection. Vague.</p> <p>3 A. Please ask the question again.</p> <p>4 Q. Did you review any document prepared in</p> <p>5 relation to the prosecution of the Nippon Shinyaku</p> <p>6 patents?</p> <p>7 A. Yes.</p> <p>8 Q. Approximately when did you have discussions</p> <p>9 with the Nippon Shinyaku IP department group about</p> <p>10 the prosecution of the Nippon Shinyaku patents?</p> <p>11 A. I don't recall.</p> <p>12 Q. Did it happen more than once?</p> <p>13 A. Yes.</p> <p>14 Q. Did it happen more than twice?</p> <p>15 A. I don't recall.</p> <p>16 Q. When you reviewed documents prepared in</p> <p>17 relation to the prosecution of the Nippon Shinyaku</p> <p>18 patents, were those documents sent to you</p> <p>19 electronically?</p> <p>20 A. Yes.</p> <p>21 Q. Could you turn to Watanabe Exhibit 3. And</p> <p>22 I'd like you to look at the claims, and we included</p> <p>23 a Japanese translation of the claims. And in</p> <p>24 particular, could you please turn to claim 6 which</p> <p>25 begins on the page labeled with Bates number NS 474.</p>

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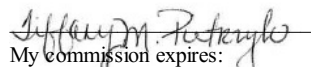
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